

## House Resolution No. 1428

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through achievement in the Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Joey Baker of Troop 156 in Blue Springs, Missouri, has successfully completed the stringent requirements necessary to receive the prestigious Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award offered by the Assemblies of God Royal Rangers program; and

**Whereas**, more than thirty years ago, the Assemblies of God developed the Royal Rangers, a program of ministry to men and boys who are trained in the practical applications of Godly principles for living in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, Joey Baker earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Royal Ranger project, which involved conducting a food drive; and

**Whereas**, Joey Baker has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Outpost as Guide and Assistant Guide; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in the Royal Ranger program, Joey Baker earned forty-one advanced merit awards and received the Bronze and Silver Medals; and

**Whereas**, Joey Baker has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his proud parents, Jim and Robyne Baker:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joey Baker upon his most worthy receipt of the Gold Medal of Achievement, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Joey Baker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1428, adopted April 1, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker